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The cold weather last week may have caused heating costs to skyrocket across south Alabama; however, on the courthouse lawn in Elba the sub-freezing temperatures turned the fountain into a work of art, as witnessed by the frozen swan pictured above.

## Commission told by state to close final wooden bridge in county open to traffic

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 27 at the county courthouse in Elba and heard county engineer Mark Pool report that the county may soon be losing the use of one of its oldest landmarks.

Pool told the commission that every two years the state mandated the inspection of all bridges and while inspecting the bridges in Coffee County it was discovered that the "Rowe Bridge," the county's only wooden bridge still open to traffic, failed to meet minimum standards and would have to be closed.

State experts were called in to aid with the inspection, according to Pool, and the bridge, located on County Road 55, north of New Brockton, was found to be in poor condition and described as being unfit to support traffic.

Pool told the commission that the state highway experts recommended the bridge be closed immediately and Pool made the same recommendation to the commission.

The commission seemed reluctant to close the bridge, which is reported to be in use as a mail route, and told the engineer to meet with postal officials before actually closing the bridge.

Monday's meeting began at 9:00 a.m. and after the routine approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, bids were opened on a number of items.

Health Oil Company, of Enterprise, was the lone bidder on gasoline (\$7.19 per gallon) and diesel fuel (\$5.39) for the county and was awarded the contract.

Two firms entered bids that met specifications on herbicide to be used by the highway department. Bradshaw Pest Control was awarded the contracts on MSMA (\$11.55 per pound), Roundup (\$58.47 per gallon), Cross Bow (\$34.50 per gallon) and Krenite (\$43.05 per gallon).

lon), while Helena Chemical received the contracts on Oust (\$19.69 per gallon) and 2-4-D (\$7.50).

The herbicides will be used along the right-of-way this spring and summer to aid in weed control.

Don Bowden, the architect for the new health department in Enterprise, told the commissioners that he had decided to locate the building on a corner of the lot where Highway 167 and County Road 48 intersect.

The architect explained that by placing the building on the corner of the 26 acre lot it would make the building highly visible and leave plenty of room for construction of additional buildings.

A representative of the investment firm handling the commission's sale of \$1 million in bonds to be used to construct the health department was also at Monday's meeting and told the commission that the bonds had an average percentage rate of 7.59 percent for the 20-year life of the bonds and stated the county would have an annual payment of approximately \$100,000 for the 20 years, making the county's actual cost of the building and payoff at almost \$2 million.

The commission approved the architect's plan and set a meeting to finalize plans on the sale of the bonds.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*awarded a bid of \$4,656 to VARCO for liquid asphalt;

\*\*\*approved an offer of \$550 for the removal of the Lee home from Mark Senn, Rt. 1, Jack;

\*\*\*awarded a contract on treated timber to Treated Timber Products in the amount of \$14,721.76;

\*\*\*awarded a contract to Choc-taw Pipe for precast concrete panels in the amount of \$12,005.04;

\*\*\*was informed that the state would soon be inspecting the roads in the county;

\*\*\*recognized the highway department's employee of the month;

\*\*\*was informed of a State-Federal Program seminar on April 5-6;

\*\*\*was informed that contracts had been awarded for the construction of two bridges on Herman Driggers Drive;

\*\*\*was told of a new plan to help locate sites in need of pipe in the county;

\*\*\*stated that only non-profit organizations could use the Farm Center for fund-raising activities;

\*\*\*reappointed Wesley Dubisar to the Damascus Water System;

\*\*\*was reminded that the formal dedication of the new fountain on the courthouse square in Elba would be held on March 4 at 2:00 p.m.;

\*\*\*discussed the purchase of the Crumpler building in Enterprise for use by various county and state agencies.

### Officers nominated for awards

Two Elba police officers involved in an altercation last week that resulted in a policeman being stabbed have been nominated for national awards by Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey.

Chief Hanchey reported this week that Sgt. Dale Cobb had been nominated for the "Legion of Honor For Injuries In The Line of Duty" and officer Patrick Norris had been nominated for the "Silver Star For Bravery."

Cobb was stabbed while attempting to make an arrest last week, while Norris arrived at the scene of the attack and was able to aid the officer in need.

The awards are presented by the National Association of Police Chiefs.

## Industrial Board named by council

The Elba City council named a 9-member industrial board Monday night and expressed high hopes in their ability to do things to benefit existing industries and secure additional business to complement the existing industry and secure more jobs for area citizens.

The council also approved a rezoning recommendation; heard a review of the annual city audit; opened bids on recreation equip-

ment; passed a resolution to secure a \$100,000 grant; signed a contract with the Chamber of Commerce; and selected an engineering firm to oversee a drainage grant.

The city council also heard former mayor Bob Folsom with some warnings of things they needed to do.

Appointed to the Industrial Board was Mickey Murdock, Sam Collier, Bob Cannon, each to 6-year terms.

### Leavy Boutwell named principal at Area Vocational School

The Coffee County Board of Education met in special session on Thursday night, February 23, and voted to employ Leavy Boutwell as the new principal at the Area Vocational School, at New Brockton.

Boutwell, who has been employed in the county system for the past 11 years, will continue to teach three classes at the New Brockton High School for the remainder of the school year and will also remain as the head football coach at the school.

Boutwell will serve in a dual capacity during the 1989-90 school year, serving as both principal and head coach.

A graduate of Elba High School, Boutwell holds a Masters Degree in

Administration and will assume the principalship duties immediately.

In other action at last week's meeting, the school board:

\*\*\*approved the minutes of the Feb. 13 meeting;

\*\*\*made adjustments to its plan to sell bonds to finance a major renovation project, delaying the sale of the bonds until March 15;

\*\*\*accepted a low bid of \$10,900 to repair a portion of the roof at the Zion Chapel Elementary School;

\*\*\*heard Supt. Clayton Bryant report on damage to a boiler/chimney at Kinston caused by lightning;

\*\*\*set the next meeting for March 15 at 10:00 a.m., in Elba.

### Kinston receives new fire truck through efforts of state agencies

The people in the small south Alabama town of Kinston are feeling grateful and a lot safer these days, thanks to a little investigative work and the Alabama Dept. of Economic and Community Affairs.

The town's volunteer fire department is now able to add a second fire engine which will not only improve the department's fire protection capability, but will also lower fire insurance costs for property owners.

Kinston officials were able to purchase the fire truck for a fraction of its open market value because ADECA recently became a clearing house for good, used fire protection equipment.

Staff members of ADECA's Planning and Economic Development Division were asked to locate a fire engine for Kinston. They had to travel all the way to update New

York before they found a truck that matched Kinston's needs. The Fish-kill, New York, fire department was willing to sell its reliable used pumper directly to Kinston.

Lawrence Thornell of ADECA said, "By using ADECA's service, Kinston was able to purchase the truck for \$5,000. This type of fire vehicle easily could have brought up to \$30,000 on the open market," according to Chief Jimmy Daugherty of the Kinston Fire Department. "We're looking forward to the new truck's arrival. This pumper will certainly upgrade the town's fire protection and help reduce the high cost of fire insurance for area residents."

A list of used fire equipment is maintained by ADECA. Anyone interested in finding out more about this service can contact Lawrence Thornell at 205/284-8743.

J. Doug Kendrick, Barry Giles and Doris Matthews were appointed to 4-year terms while Eddie Kelley, Chester Hammond and Myrna Cowen were named to 2-year terms.

Winston Brunson reviewed the annual city audit for the period ending October 1, 1988, and noted the report was generally good with current assets up on \$2760 but current expenses down by a whopping \$45,000. He noted that fixed assets are up over \$108,000.

Brunson pointed out to council members that the net income was up by \$109,000 but he hastened to explain that \$85,000 of that was due to the refinancing of an FHA loan that was discounted at a good savings to the city.

Brunson offered to meet with any members of the council who needed further details on any portion of the budget.

The council heard a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Board for approval of a request by J. Doug Kendrick for the rezoning from R-1 to B-1 of property between Claxton and Carley Street, facing Collier St. (from SouthTrust Bank to Claxton Ave.). The council approved the change.

A contract for \$2,000 was approved with the Elba Chamber of Commerce. The chamber will provide certain services to the city. The money will be paid in equal quarterly payments.

Larry Wicker was approved as a police officer with the City of Elba. Chief Freddie Hanchey said he had already been to the academy and this would put the department to full strength.

The council authorized Mayor Fred Moore to negotiate a contract

with Peter & Mitchell to oversee work on a federally funded drainage project approved for the city. This firm had drawn the plans for the grant application at no charge to Elba.

Another grant got action as city officials approved a resolution concerning a recreation grant approved for work at the river. This includes filling in of the old pool. The grant is for \$10,000 and will be matched by \$8,000 in cash and \$2,000 in kind (or work by city crews).

Bids were opened on recreation equipment and the council voted to take the lowest bids that met specifications after review by the recreation director.

The council tabled any action on the need to spend about \$5,000 at the sewer lagoon to qualify Elba as a *Peopled City*. The addition would be to measure the volume of waste treatment water going through the sewer system.

The former Gunter-Dunn building was again a topic of discussion and once more the council tabled any action "until we can study our options."

Folsom addressed the council and cautioned that the proposed lake above Arlton would dry up Pea River in Elba. "You will only have the water that comes down Beaver Dam, White Water and Big Creek," Folsom said.

He also opposed the filling in of the old city pool stating it was needed for the poor people who didn't have a way of getting to the new facility.

The moving of the trash dump to the site on the Samson Highway also brought criticism from Folsom.

### Dedication of courthouse fountain set for Saturday afternoon at 2:00

The formal dedication of the new fountain located on the lawn of the Coffee County courthouse, in Elba, will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 4, at 2:00 p.m.

Probate Judge Marion Brunson will deliver the welcoming address, with Rev. George Sedberry to follow with the invocation. The Elba High School band will perform the Star Spangled Banner and Commissioner Robert Stephens will lead those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Carolyn Brunson will read a poem entitled "Elba, My Home Town," written by former Elba resident Gussie Rainer Higgins and Mayor Fred Moore will then recognize the individuals who made donations that made the construction of the fountain a reality.

Mrs. Lois Holt and Mart Gray will sing "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" and the public will then be invited to view the fountain and enjoy refreshments while the band performs special music.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the dedication ceremonies.



GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT...Members of the Elba Lions Club have been heard saying recently as the date for the annual pancake breakfast nears. The event will be held Saturday and pictured above buying a ticket from Lions member F.D. Morrow is Paul Wallace.

### Elba Lions Club to hold annual pancake breakfast on March 4

The Lion's Club annual Pancake Breakfast will be held Saturday, March 4, 1989 at the Elba Elementary School.

Serving will begin at 6:00 a.m. and last until 10:00 a.m.

Free blood pressure checks will be given.

Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Sight Conservation program.

### Recreation Board adopts policy

The Elba Recreation Board met on Monday night, Feb. 27, at City Hall and adopted a new board policy concerning the sponsorship of tournaments in the city.

According to the new policy, any non-profit organization, school club or team in the city's softball league may sponsor a softball tournament at the softball complex at Hawkins-Williams Field. A \$100 fee will be required from the sponsoring agency at the time a date for the tournament is set and a \$15 ASA fee is also required. It was also agreed upon that a one day tournament may have a maximum of 16 teams and a two day event may have a maximum of 24 teams.

A fee of \$50 was approved for any non-profit organization or school club wishing to sponsor a tennis tournament at the city's tennis complex. A three day limit was also adopted for the length of a tourney.

Acting upon a request by the mayor, the board appointed individual members to act as supervisors of the various summer leagues. Ap-

pointed were (Minor League) Dianne Dawkins and Frank Phillips; (Dixie Youth) Larry Grantham and Ricky Mularz; (Babe Ruth) Gaynes Waters and Ricky Mularz; (Men's and Church Softball) Lamar Kelley and Mike McKee and (Girls Softball) Larry Grantham and Frank Phillips.

In other action at Monday night's meeting, the board:

\*\*\*approved dates for the beginning of various leagues in the summer program;

\*\*\*requested the recreation director attempt to begin all youth programs no later than the first week in May;

\*\*\*approved a request to make it mandatory for all coaches to attend a rules workshop prior to the beginning of the season;

\*\*\*approved a request to require all scorekeepers to attend a class to insure all score books are kept properly;

\*\*\*and, set the next meeting for Monday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Elba General Hospital had 25 patients last Thursday. Now we aren't happy folks are in the hospital but it is nice to see them in the local facility when they do need medical care.

While the hospital is on our mind, let us repeat something nice we heard away from Elba. A man down around Dothan who has had occasion to be in a number of hospitals recently was telling us how nice and clean the Elba General Hospital always is. He noted a person can walk in and just marvel at how the facility is kept so fresh-looking. We like to hear that and want to pass it on to the hospital employees.

We had a heavenly evening at least one day last week. The folks at Dixie Ford invited us to a fish fry and also drew our name out of a hat the very same night for a free brake job whenever we need it! Then we scooted to New Brockton for the annual Cullen's Beef Cook-off, made our pictures and sampled all the entries after the judges got out of the way. By the time we got to the last beef dish, the only thing we really wanted was the grapes placed on the plate to make it look pretty. . . . and we got them.

Yesterday, Wednesday March 1, was the tenth anniversary of the shooting death of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham. Sheriff Grantham was shot dead early that morning in front of the Coffee County Jail as he arrived to begin his daily duties. We still find ourselves thinking of what might have been if he were still alive; if we had taken him up on the offer minutes before for a cup of coffee - if, if, if. None of that is to be, but we can all take a moment to support law and order and the peaceful community he worked so hard to maintain for us to enjoy.

Saturday is the day city officials have set as Clean-Up-Elba Day. We admire this effort and urge you to turn out and help. Actually what would be better than just helping Saturday would be for all of us to make a practice of doing little things to make the town look cleaner. Not just stop throwing down trash, but bending to pick up a piece of paper someone has dropped. One person can't make a very big dent in this trash problem; however the example you set could be catching by those who observe you doing the good act.

Last Thursday evening there was a meeting of the clean-up folks at the high school. The crowd was small and it could be blamed on the cold wind 'cause it was very cold. However after leaving this meeting we saw that some local fishermen (Seabass) were holding their regular meeting and there was more of them than there was folks at the meeting to plan cleaning up the town. Of course alert city council member Eddie Vaughan also saw them and barged right in and gave these men a pep talk about keeping clean up Elba also. Dedicated fishermen don't mind a little bad weather and if Vaughan did his job well, you can expect to see some hard working fishermen out picking up trash.

We wrote several weeks ago that the new catastrophic medical insurance for the elderly was a good deal for them and they shouldn't complain about the extra cost. Well, having read everything written about the deal we could find, we can't find any of the experts who agree with our opinion. Of course the elected officials who passed it in the first place still defend the idea. We have been surprised that insurance companies which write policies that cover what the federal insurance doesn't, actually went up when this added insurance went into effect. We read that the insurance doesn't address the real need (long term nursing home care) and really isn't all that great. So, many folks are crying foul, we are rethinking our opinion and hoping the lawmakers do also.

The University of Miami loses their football coach when Jimmy Johnson goes to Dallas as the number one coach of the Dallas Cowboys. We don't know if we can understand a Dallas team without Tom Landry . . . but then we don't lose a lot of sleep over professional sports of any kind.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported another active week with a

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Beaver Dam Restaurant  
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RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Library  
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## OBITUARIES

### JAMES THOMAS PITTMAN REDDICK

Funeral services for Little James Thomas Pittman Reddick, age 7, were held Saturday, Feb. 25, 1989, at Collins Chapel A.M.E. Church in New Brockton, with Rev. A. Williams officiating.

Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his parents: John and Denise Reddick, Virginia Beach, Va.; four sisters: Shamanda, Laporsha, Virginia Beach, Va.; Telesa, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Tina, Ocala, Fla.; two brothers: John Jr., St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Troy, Ocala, Fla.; grandparents: Grover and Delores Williams, Elba; Laura Slackhouse, Venice, Fla.; Daisy Pittman, Laura, Fla.; and Othene Reddick, St. Petersburg, Fla.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,  
The 1941 nursing class at the Hillman Hospital in Birmingham is seeking to locate former classmates in order to plan and hold a 50th class reunion.

W.W. It was upon us the year we graduated and many of our classmates served in the military for the duration. Many were scattered throughout the country and we have not seen each other since the year we graduated.

We have good reason to believe that one of our classmates, a girl named Nell Crosby, grew up and went to school in your area before entering training in 1938. We also know that she later married a man by the name of Ganskopp, and as late as 1954 was residing in Caracas, Venezuela. We then lost touch with her (home town, Elba).

I have hopes that by printing this letter, and even though she does not currently reside in your area, maybe there are friends, relatives or others who are aware of her present whereabouts and would get in touch with me.

Anybody knowing of Nell Crosby Ganskopp's present address, please, please, drop me a line at the address below.

Thank you.  
Mildred R. Pittman, R.N.  
1800 Acker Dr.  
Albany, GA 31707

### Card Of Thanks

The family of IRENE MARLER would like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards, and all other kindnesses shown them during the loss of their loved one. God bless you.

EUGENE MARLER  
AGNES WAMBLES  
3-2-1tc

### TUESDAY, FEB. 21

Activity included a stolen vehicle (5:22 p.m.), a complaint of mail boxes down on Taylor Mill Road (5:34 p.m.) and a fire on County Road 60 (5:52 p.m.).

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

Activity included a wreck at Davis Street (10:04 a.m.) and a wreck at 125 and 167 (1:33 p.m.).

### THURSDAY, FEB. 23

Activity included a wreck at Industrial Super (3:29 p.m.).

### FRIDAY, FEB. 24

Routine activity reported.

### SATURDAY, FEB. 25

Activity included a disturbance at West St. (12:55 a.m.), a wreck at the post office (9:40 a.m.), a wreck on 167 (1:48 p.m.), a disturbance at Reynolds St. (2:33 p.m.) and a vehicle on fire on Stoumdire St. (7:24 p.m.).

### SUNDAY, FEB. 26

Routine activity reported.

### GEORGE MONROE BOWERS

George Monroe Bowers, Sr., age 77, of Elba died Saturday, February 25, 1989 at Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 27, 1989 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wayne Webber and George Solberry officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mary Irene Hamm Bowers, Elba, AL.; two sons - George M. (Bud) Bowers, Jr., and Donald A. Bowers, both of Elba, AL.; and six grandchildren.

CLARA S. MEHAFFEY  
Clara S. MehaFFEY, age 78, of Jack, AL. died Saturday, February 25, 1989 at Baptist Hospital in Montgomery, AL.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 27, 1989 at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. George Coggins officiating. Burial followed in the Church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son - Roy V. MehaFFEY, Sr., Jack, AL.; two brothers - Artis Smith and Willard Smith, both of Jack, AL.; one sister - Eula Green, Jack, AL.; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

### HELEN LANSDEN ELLIS

Helen Lansden Ellis of Tarpan Springs, FL. died Wednesday February 22, 1989.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 25, 1989 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband - Alpheus L. Ellis, Tarpan Springs, FL.; one daughter - Carol E. Martin, Tarpan Springs, FL.; and three grandchildren.

### MARY NELL STEPHENS

Mrs. Mary Nell Stephens died Feb. 27, 1989, in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held Mar. 1, 1989, at 10 a.m. from the First Baptist Church of Samson. Survivors include one son: Mike Stephens, Laurel, Miss.; one daughter: Sherry Baine, Samson; one brother: W.E. (Doc) Kirkland, Elba; one sister: Lucille Rogers, Andalusia; four grandchildren.

## Unemployment Rate Unchanged

The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations recently released its monthly labor market news for the month of December and in the detailed report it was revealed that the unemployment rate in Coffee County remained unchanged for the month at 6.8 percent.

The report shows that in the month of December, Coffee County had a civilian labor force of 18,030 and from that total 1,230 people were unemployed.

The 6.8 percent rate for the past two months is well above the rate of 5.5 a year ago. Following are unemployment figures for surrounding counties:

Butler 12.6  
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## Expanding Industries In County

### Created 56 New Jobs During 1988

The Alabama Development Office recently released its annual report for 1988 and in the report it indicated that during the past year a total of six companies in Coffee County expanded, with 56 new jobs created and approximately \$250,000 invested.

The report stated that in 1988 a total of \$2,408,690,192 in capital investment was announced for new and expanding industry in the state. There were 824 Alabama industries that announced expansions with a total capital investment of \$1,753,908,392, while 143 new industries represented investments of \$654,782,000. The total number of new jobs created totaled 27,830.

The companies announcing expansions in Coffee County included County Trainers, Elba Packing Company, Nasco Equipment Company, Opal Marble Company Inc., Printing Press and Royal Sausage Company.

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## From The Mail Bag

Dear Mr. Cox,  
The recent altercation between Police Officer Cobb and Mr. Whitfield was a bad situation.

I'm not taking sides with either party, but there are two sides to every story.

Elba is a good place to live, but just like every other town you have your ups and downs, and in many situations you get more downs than ups. It's very important that all facets of government work together to insure the people of Elba a better and decent place to live, and when this is done, it's the people's responsibility to carry it out and keep it that way.

It would be a valuable asset if the old gym in Mulberry Heights was restored to its original capacity. I'm a firm believer that it would keep a lot of people off the streets and in something constructive other than visiting our unpopular night spots.

I also believe that if we had an adequate park in Mulberry it would be beneficial to the whole city, because it's sometimes hard to travel to the new park when you don't have transportation.

And finally, a lot of people have come up to me and said, "We have a lot of harassing in the police department." Even though I've never been harassed myself, I don't think the situation should go unnoticed. And the ironic thing about it is it's the same officer doing the harassing. People are literally scared to walk or ride the streets at night because of this person. They're not scared of him - it's his erratic behavior that scares them.

I thought a policeman was supposed to protect, help and aid - not watch people's houses, write down tag numbers and then follow people.

I want to appeal to the city officials, Hon. Fred Moore, and Chief

Hanche, to tell your police officers to treat everyone equally and patrol in a decent manner.

WINZELL GRAY

Dear Editor:  
The Elba High School Band would like to say thanks to all those who supported the School/Dance-Sock Hop held January 21, 1989.

We especially want to recognize the band parents and faculty members for giving of their time to chaperone, the Elba Athletic Club, police and sheriff's department, all merchants who donated, and to the students who came out and gave of their dollars and time to the band. I'm a firm believer that it would be an opportunity to provide a social function of entertainment and recreation not only for the Band members, but for all the high school students. It is people like you that make events such as these a success.

### ELBA BAND BOOSTERS

Dear Editor:  
The United States Postal Service is the largest mailing system in the world. Last year the Postal Service delivered more than 150 billion pieces of mail—that's 500 million pieces each day. In fact, the Postal Service delivers more mail in just half a day than Federal Express does all year and more in a week than United Parcel does all year.

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**THE COFFEE COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL CENTER**  
HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) students will be competing in district competition at Wallace Community College in Dothan on March 3. Students competing from Coffee County in the area Health Skills Conference are from New Brockton, Kinston, and Zion Chapel high schools. Theme for the conference is "Today We Search, Tomorrow We Discover." HOSA is a student organization for students enrolled in Health Occupations education, and its main purpose is leadership and career development. Students are (l-r, front row): Angela Deaton - medical spelling; Kelly Ambrose - medical assisting; Rita Baswell - speech; Ruby Bell - first aid; and Sabrina Cole - medical spelling. (Back row, l-r): Sharon Simmons - nursing skills; Sherry Adcock - medical terminology; Tammy Kushworth, Kim Norris, and Vanessa Deaton - first aid; and Steve Fuller - medical terminology. (Not pictured are Judy Carter - medical lab; and Teresa Leverett - nursing skills.)

## Current Issue Of Magazine Includes Origins Of Alabama Names & Sites

The current issue of *Alabama Heritage* magazine contains stories explaining the names of certain towns and communities throughout the state.

The stories are excerpted from a new book by University of Alabama English professor Virginia O. Foscoe, *Place Names in Alabama*, recently published by the University of Alabama Press.

The *Alabama Heritage* publication includes explanations of town names such as "The Bottle," a small settlement in Lee County, which "takes its name from a wooden sign that once stood at the town's intersection on U.S. Highway 280 and Highway 147 to advertise Coca-Cola."

"A community in DeKalb County found itself located on a hill crawling with the larvae of pesky mites. Taking a clue from their closest neighbors, the undaunted settlers in 1918 named their home Chigger Hill."

"Arab," in Marshall County, was originally to be named "Arad," for the son of the community's first postmaster. When post office officials mistook the handwritten "d" for "b" in the application, the community went down in Alabama history as something else entirely."

The current issue of *Alabama Heritage* also tracks the work of a group of nuns, the Sisters of Mercy, who organized and ran a hospital near Shelby Springs during the Civil War and the career of master bridge builder Horace King, a one-time slave.

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Scholarship applications may be obtained from high school counselors or the Financial Aid Office at ESJC. To obtain a scholarship, students must submit an application to the Director of Student Financial Aid before April 1, 1989.

For additional information about ESJC scholarships, call 347-2623 or 1-800-874-3399.

## Retired Officers Wives Meet In Daleville In Feb.

A Valentine theme was chosen by the Daleville hostesses when the Retired Officers' Wives Auxiliary met for brunch on Feb. 14 at the Ft. Rucker Officers Club.

Centerpieces on each table were decorative boxes of ferns and pin carnations; hearts, Cupids, and Valentine wreaths adorned the walls. The invocation was given by Dot Mason, Noma Henley, president, called to order. Members and guests welcomed all members and guests, Joelle Lemarchand and Mary Bebout.

President Henley also appointed the following nominating committee to select the slate of officers for next year: Pat Wellman, Frances Mangrum, Matt Kessler, Gloria Loser, and Kathy Peterson, chairman.

The ladies from Ozark will host the meeting next month. The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14, at 10:30 a.m. All wives and widows of retired officers living in the Wiregrass area are invited.

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## SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS NAMED

By Kenneth Marler  
Students in Mrs. Anita Grant's science classes were required to turn in projects to be entered in the Science Fair. The projects were judged after school on Thursday, Feb. 16, and winners were announced at the PTO meeting that night. The following is a list of winners, listed by category: Physical Science - first place - Gayle Pyfrom; second - Marsha Davis; third - Donna Holcomb. Lisa Holcomb, Brian Powell, Denise Flowers, and Shannon Morris all received honorable mention. Earth Science - first place - Jeremy Law; second - Dana Dean. Honorable mention - Jamie Hurd. Biology - first place - Jason McLeod; second - Aimee Routzong; third - Shannon Jinright. David Jackson, LeAnn Hinote, Stephanie Goodson, and Tabitha Pritchett received honorable mention.

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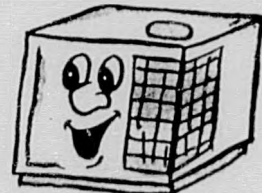
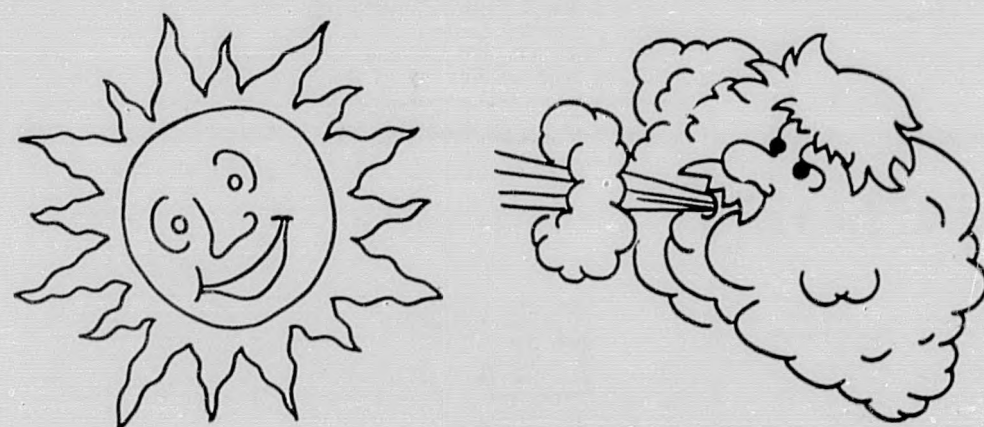


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## REBEL NEWS

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### Literary Devices At Use In Classes

By Donna Parker  
Junior and senior English classes are studying literary devices. The junior class of Zion Chapel is continuing their study in Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Minister's Black Veil." In the story they are concentrating on symbolism. Mr. Rhonda Brunson, English instructor, assigned the class a paper to write about the story. After reading "The Minister's Black Veil," they studied Hawthorne's "Dr. Heidegger's Experiment." Mrs. Brunson stated that both stories were fine examples of Hawthorne's view of life. He believed

that evil is real and exists in every man. The senior class has begun reading Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. They have finished Act I and are completing the reading guides for it. At this point the objective of the class is literal comprehension; they must know what has happened. While reading the play, parts are being assigned to make it more interesting. It is a complicated play and will probably take more than two weeks to finish. Also assigned to the seniors was memorization of a famous passage from *Macbeth*.

### Home Ec Teacher Attends Event

By Tonya Bell  
Mrs. Joan Hobbs, Home Ec teacher, attended this year's food fair which was sponsored by the Enterprise Ledger and Coffee County Extension Service. Mrs. Hobbs said she was proud to see the crowd at the fair. She also said she was pleased to

see that more people are cooking low-fat, low-sodium foods for people requiring such diets. Many food companies and grocery store representatives provided food for the booths. Several door prizes were given, as well as a refrigerator which was the grand prize.

### Baseball Practice Ready To Start

By Ashley Wise  
The Zion Chapel Athletic Dept. began the baseball season with practice starting the third week of February. Coach Tom Walker began practice with an overview of basic fundamentals, such as pitching, batting, and outfielding. After the fundamentals are taught, and the new football coach

Larry Stevenson has finished with spring training, Coach Walker will have tryouts for baseball and officially begin practice for the season. "I am really excited about this baseball season," stated Coach Walker. "The turnout and enthusiasm is more than I expected and has really given us a head start." The Rebels play their first game April 4. The opponent has not been decided on yet.

### Home Ec Class Holds Dessert Lab

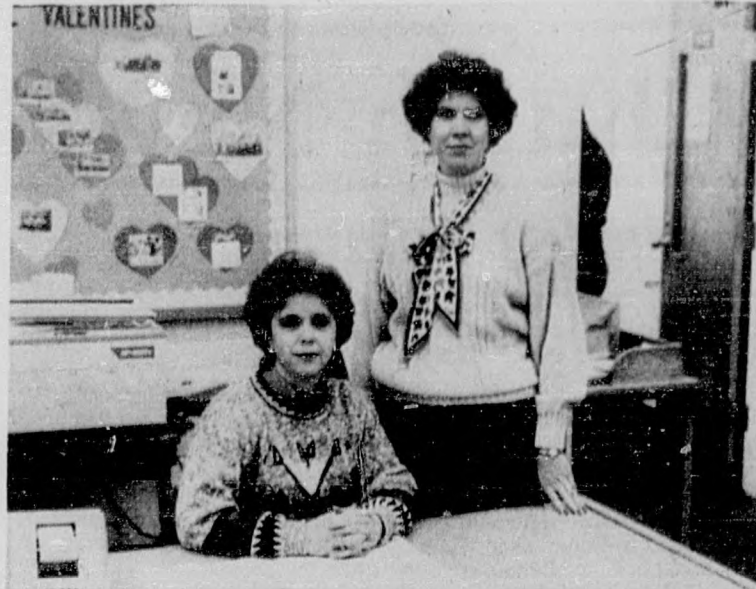
By Pamela Franklin  
The Home Economics class had a Desserts Food Lab on Feb. 21. The desserts were made by Mrs. Hobbs' first-period class. Mrs. Hobbs divided the class into three kitchens. Kitchen one

made homemade chocolate ice cream; kitchen two made a milky way ice cream and kitchen three made cream cheesecake.

Recipes are:  
**Homemade Chocolate Ice Cream**  
6 eggs  
2 c. sugar  
1 T. vanilla flavoring  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
1/2 gal. milk  
1/4 c. cocoa  
1. Mix first four ingredients together; add milk and cocoa. 2. Pour into freezer can. 3. Pack with salt and ice; freeze. (Makes 8 servings.)  
**Milky Way Ice Cream**  
6 large Milky Way candy bars  
6 eggs, beaten  
1 can sweetened condensed milk  
2-1/2 c. sugar  
1 T. vanilla extract  
Dash of salt  
1/2 gal. milk  
1. Melt candy bars in a small amount of milk in sauce pan, stirring constantly; cool. 2. Combine remaining ingredients in large bowl, mixing well. 3. Stir in melted candy bars. 4. Pour into ice cream freezer container and freeze using manufacturer's instructions. (Makes 5 quarts.)  
**Cream Cheesecake**  
8 oz. pkg. cream cheese  
2 T. milk  
1-1/4 c. confectioner's sugar  
1 env. Dream Whip  
Graham cracker crust  
Graham crackers, crushed  
1. Blend cheese with milk. 2. Add sugar and mix well. 3. Make Dream Whip according to directions on envelope; blend with cheese mixture. 4. Spread into crust and garnish with crushed graham crackers. Suitable for freezing. (Makes 6-8 servings.)  
Persons in each kitchen gave the others a sample of their desserts. Mrs. Hobbs and the students enjoyed the desserts that were made.

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### LOCAL TEACHERS SERVE ON REVIEW COMMITTEE

By Stephanie Goodson  
Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess, a second-grade teacher at Zion Chapel, and Mrs. Chris Sutley, a fifth-grade teacher, recently served on the accreditation committee for the Elba School System. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools requires that a school be accredited every ten years. After receiving a letter requesting their participation on the committee, Mrs. Dyess and Mrs. Sutley met with other members of the group for an orientation meeting on Sunday afternoon before the committee began work on Monday. The committee spent Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday reviewing the Elba Elementary and Middle Schools. They observed in classrooms, reviewed teachers' lesson plans, and observed the atmosphere where students were being taught. The committee made notations of areas needing improvement. In a more general sense you could say the accreditation committee was to make sure teachers and other workers were doing exactly what they were supposed to be doing.

### Rebel B Team Drops Final Contest

By Todd Rugg  
Zion Chapel's B-team ended its season last Friday night with a loss to the Kinston Bulldogs 46-38. Although the Rebels' record may not be the best, they are a young team and will only get better on the way to becoming varsity players. The Bulldogs led the entire game and only opened up a bit lead in the closing minutes of the second quarter. The Bulldogs went in at half-time with a 17-9 lead. The second half seemed to spark

new life into the Rebels behind the 3-point shooting of Junior Lee. They made a good run at the Dogs offensively, but couldn't get their defense to work for them and this proved to be their downfall. Kinston won it 46-38. Todd Rugg led the Rebels with 11 points. Jr. Lee and Jeremy Law added 8. Chris Dewberry led in scoring for the entire season with 197 and averaging 11 per game for the Rebels. Todd Rugg had 160 for the season and averaged 9 per game.

### Zion Chapel 7th Grade 4-H'ers Meet

The Zion Chapel 7th grade girls 4-H Club met February 6, 1989. The meeting was called to order by the club president, Tashawn Neal. Secretary Kim Killingsworth called roll and read the minutes from the last meeting. Chris Green led the group on the pledge and Beverly Flowers gave the devotional. Mrs. Hughes collected the pos-

ters and sewing that were ready. Mrs. Ester Young presented a very interesting program on makeup. She gave several hints on how to apply makeup and the importance of properly cleaning the face. The meeting was adjourned.  
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## ELBA HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TALES



**AG STUDENTS LEARN BY DOING**  
Pictured above are some pre-Vocational Agriculture students pruning some crepe myrtles on campus at Elba High School. This is an excellent example of how vocational courses give students learning activities by hands-on work experience.  
By Buck Tyson



**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL** Future Homemakers of America members attending a workshop at Enterprise State Junior College recently were (L-R): Ann Dyess, Al Crowell, Tara Rhoades, Willie Flowers, Kelly Bryan and Marsha Oggs.



**MRS. JUNE ENGLISH**, local State Farm Insurance agent, was guest speaker for the Cooperative Education classes on Feb. 23. Mrs. English's topic included auto, life, health, and homeowners insurance. She provided printed information and answered questions from the students. Her presentation was interesting and informative.



**EHS TEACHERS ENJOY BREAKFAST**... Pictured are faculty members at EHS enjoying a teacher appreciation breakfast sponsored by the Elba FHA and FFA chapters. The FHA and FFA greatly appreciate the support given these organizations by the administration and teachers of Elba High School throughout the school year.

## Did You Remember ????

By Melissa Prichard

If you remember last week's "Do You Remember," article, you may recall that three questions were asked: 1. What cartoon centered around the town of Bedrock? 2. What was the father's name on "The Jetsons"? 3. Can you name all the characters on "Scooby Doo"? Answers are: 1. "The Flintstones," 2. George, 3. Scooby, Shaggy, Velma, Daphne, and Fred. This week's questions center around after-school TV.

You remember, I'm sure, going

home, taking off your shoes, eating a snack before going out to play, and singing along with those familiar words, "Here's the story, of a lovely lady..."

Can you remember the name of the show that begins with that song? Also, what's that "lovely lady's" first name on the program? Those two were pretty easy to guess.

For the last question, what singing TV family traveled in a multi-colored bus? Tune in next week for the answers!

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Friday - Spaghetti, Green Salad, Field Peas, Cake with Vanilla Frosting or Fruit Cup, Rolls, Milk

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## Views From...

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

Have you ever wished the world would slow down, just a little? Last week was tournament time in high school basketball and I made it to Goshen Tuesday night to watch Brantley and Zion Chapel play, then made the long trip up to Clayton on Thursday and Friday nights to see the Tigers in action. Saturday night I needed to go to Pleasant Home to watch Kinston play for the area championship and also needed to go to New Brockton's football banquet. I had made up my mind where to go and was just about dressed when my little five-year-old asked me why I never stayed home any more. I made up my mind then that I would stay at home, especially since I had two meetings to attend Sunday, and did my best Saturday night to convince my wife and both of my little girls that Daddy still liked being at home and being with them. I hope I was convincing, because this week I've got a meeting Monday night, basketball games Tuesday and Friday, and Saturday have to go to Tuscaloosa for another meeting. Like I said, can it slow down, just a little?

## ELBA TIGERS PLACE SECOND IN AREA

The Elba Tigers pulled off somewhat of a surprise last week by placing second in the Area 3 tournament at Clayton. The Tigers were seeded third in the tournament, but upset Luverne in the opening round and then almost shocked Clayton in the title game, only to fall by four points. It wasn't the best of seasons for the Tigers, but last week it wasn't bad at all. In the win over Luverne, sophomore Bennie Daniels scored a season-high 31 points and the Tigers hit a total of 7 three-pointers to claim the all-important win that wrapped up a spot in sub-state. Elba was down late in the game and things looked bad; however, Daniels took charge down the stretch and then hit two free-throws to ice the win. Daniels turns the ball over a little too much and sometimes tries to do too much on the court, but I guess some of it comes with being a sophomore and if Daniels can keep improving during the next two-years he could become one of Elba's best of all time!

Against Clayton, Elba battled the state's top ranked team on even terms for three quarters and almost pulled off the upset of the season. Elba was at a distinct disadvantage having to play the defending state champs on their home court, but the Tigers never gave up and fought until the end. Elba's play against Clayton was an example of just what the Tigers can do and I for one am already looking forward to next season and a whole bunch of wins!

## AREA TEAMS BREEZE IN TOURNAMENTS

It was the week that high school teams look forward to and for three of the teams in our coverage area it was quite a week as New Brockton, Kinston and Brantley all claimed area championships. Here is a look back at what was an outstanding week of basketball.

**New Brockton** claimed its fifth straight area championship by disposing of Samson and Straight and upped its win total for the year to 19. The Gamecocks have been a surprise team all season, but last week were supposed to win the tourney and did just that. Maybe the Gamecocks have been sandbagging all season and just fooled us.

**Kinston** kept on winning last week and handled two strong opponents to take the area championship. The Bulldogs knocked off Pleasant Home on its home court and then disposed of a talented Montgomery County squad to take the title, which is simply icing on the cake for the Bulldogs. I don't care what they say, the 88-89 season has top go down in the record books... it's been quite a year!

**Brantley** had to struggle, but managed to post two wins to take the area title up at Goshen. The Bulldogs played just well enough to win against Zion Chapel and then needed a pair of free-throws in the closing seconds to nip Goshen, however, maybe the two tough games will help the Dogs and remind them that what you've done doesn't mean a thing once the tournaments start.

**Zion Chapel** was eliminated in the opening round by Brantley, but fought hard and never showed any signs of giving up against the highly-favored Bulldogs. Zion Chapel had some what of a disappointing season, but it wasn't because of a lack of effort and the Rebel players and coaches deserve a pat on the back for their effort.

## OH YEA, IT'S ALSO FOOTBALL SEASON

I haven't had a chance to make it to any practices, but I do know that spring football training is underway across the county and will make it the practice fields as soon as I can get up with what I was supposed to do about a week ago. I've heard that Elba has a big squad out and is working hard, while about 50 players are taking part up at Zion Chapel (including both varsity and junior varsity). Maybe I'll get a chance to get out of the office Thursday afternoon and see what's happening.

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## SPORTS

## Elba rally sinks Luverne 65-62

Bennie Daniels scored 10 of Elba's last 12 points, including two free-throws with only :10 left in the game, to lift the Tigers to an exciting 65-62 upset win over the Luverne Tigers, Thursday night in the semifinals of the Class 3A, Area 3 basketball tournament, at Clayton.

The win evened Elba's record at 10-10 and moved the Tigers into the Area finals and sub-state action, while Luverne saw its season end with a 17-8 record.

Luverne scored two quick buckets to open the game and appeared to be in command; however, the Tigers went on a 12-2 run behind the play of Bennie Daniels and Jackie Stoudemire and moved on to 12-6 when Leon Coleman hit a jumper with 3:44 left in the stanza.

The Elba lead went to 17-9 late in the quarter on a short jumper by Jeff Kelley and when the stanza ended the Tigers were still in control 20-15.

The Tigers looked as if they would blow Luverne right out of the gym to open the second quarter as two easy buckets inside and a three-pointer by Leon Coleman stretched the Elba lead to 27-18 with 5:55 left in the half!

The big lead didn't last long; however, as the Tigers hit a dry spell and went almost three minutes without scoring, allowing Luverne to chop the lead to 27-26.

A three-pointer by Bennie Daniels ended the scoring drought for the Tigers and ignited an 8-0 run that saw Elba move back on top 35-26 with 1:20 left in the stanza. Luverne hit a pair of three-pointers in the closing minute of the half, but when the teams went in at intermission Elba was still on top 37-32.

Luverne scored five quick points to open the third quarter and caught the Tigers at 37-37, then hit a pair of three-pointers to grab the lead at 43-42 with 5:11 left in the stanza.

A three-pointer by Leon Coleman put the Tigers back on top at 45-43, but Luverne responded with three easy layups and with 3:57 left in the quarter Elba found itself down 49-45.

A layup by Daniels and a dunk by Jeff Kelley brought the Tigers even at 49-49 with 1:26 on the clock; however, when the final stanza started Luverne was back on top 53-51.

## List of drivers continues to grow for Rattlesnake races this week

Officials at the South Alabama Motor Speedway have announced that Clifford Allison, out of the Bobby Allison Racing stable, has entered this weekend's races at the speedway, located at Kinston. Allison joined an impressive list of entries for the races, including Dave Mader III, Jr. Niedekne, Ronnie Sanders, Billy Ginnis, Clay Brown, Aaron Crampton, Jerry Morton, Rege Hellett, Charley Skipper, William Wambles, Keith Waid, Stanley Smith, Jack Cook

## Brantley &amp; Kinston ranked in final high school cage poll

The Alabama Sportswriters Association released its final high school rankings of the season last week and included in the rankings were the Brantley Bulldogs in Class 2A and the Kinston Bulldogs in Class 1A.

Top ranked teams included Mobile LeFlore (6A), Birmingham

Jones Valley (5A), Sumter County (4A), Clayton (3A), Francis Marion (2A) and Loachapoka (1A).

Brantley, which ended the regular season with a 21-2 record, finished with a number 3 ranking in the 2A ranks, while Kinston, which ended the regular season at 14-7, was ranked 7th in the 1A poll.

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ELBA DEFENSE APPLIES THE PRESSURE...Elba defenders Bennie Daniels (4), Jackie Stoudemire (42), Jeff Kelley (40) and Ronald McKinnon (22) kept an eye on the ball as the Tigers work to stop Luverne in Area tournament action last week. The Tigers defeated Luverne 65-62 to earn a spot in the sub-state tournament this week.

The Tigers pulled even at 53-53 early in the fourth quarter on an inside jumper by Kelley, but Luverne again answered the challenge and moved ahead 58-53 with only 3:50 left in the game.

Luverne was still clinging to a 60-55 lead with 2:49 left on the clock; however, this time Elba rose to the challenge and caught Luverne on a three-pointer by Daniels and a steal and layup by Leon Coleman!

Jeff Kelley both scored 10, Carlton Golden scored 19 to lead Luverne, while Gerald Jackson added 16.

Elba (65): Daniels 31, Stoudemire 10, Coleman 14, Kelley 10, Luverne (62): Simmons 3, Brown 11, Golden 19, Jackson 16, Rodgers 13.

## Clayton holds off Tigers 58-54

The Elba Tigers saw a furious fourth quarter rally fall short Friday night as they fell to the top-ranked Clayton Tigers 58-54, in the finals of the Class 3A, Area 3 basketball tournament, at the Clayton gym.

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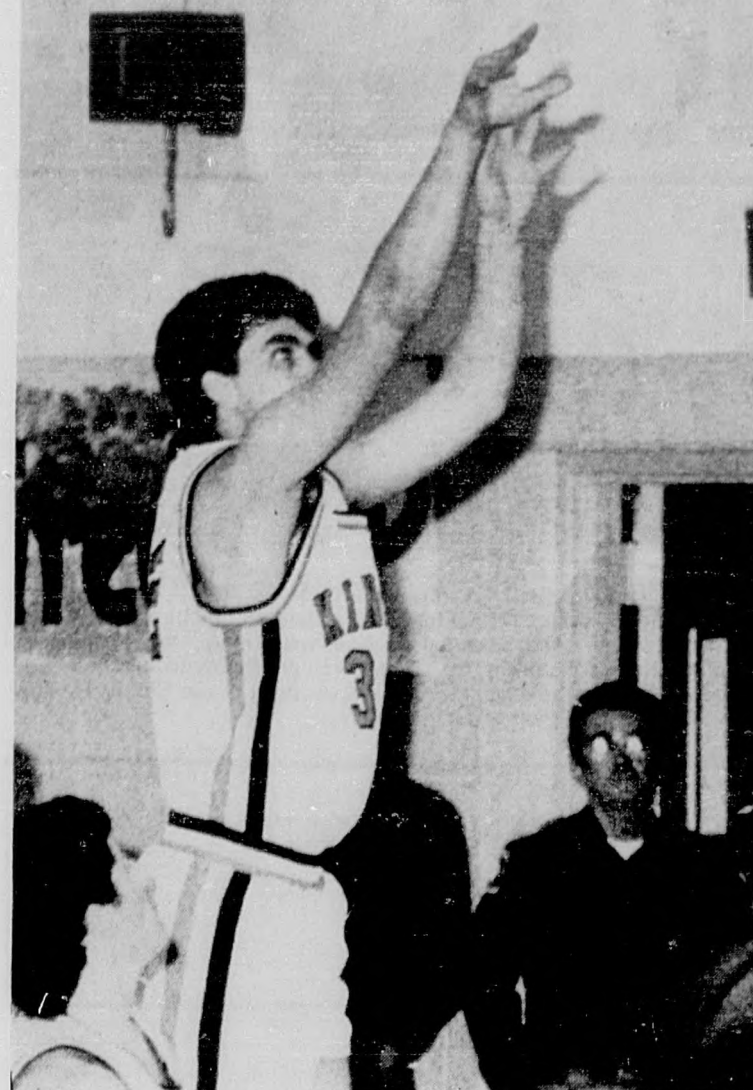
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Kinston's Brandy Nobles (32) fires in a two-point in to help the Bulldogs to another win. Nobles scored a total of 51 points in two games last week to spark Kinston to the area championship.

## Kinston rolls to Class 1A, Area 4 basketball crown

The Kinston Bulldogs turned back two challengers last week to take the championship of the Class 1A, Area 4 basketball tournament, held at Pleasant Home.

The Bulldogs, which upped their record to 16-6 with the wins, defeated Pleasant Home 60-57 in the semifinals and then knocked off Montgomery County 66-58 in the finals to take the area crown.

Following are highlights of both wins:

**KINSTON 66**  
**PL. HOME 57**  
Brandy Nobles poured in 22 points to spark the Bulldogs to a 60-57 win over Pleasant Home. Friday night to clinch a sub-state berth.

Kinston grabbed the lead early in the game and turned back a Pleasant Home rally late to post the win. Mike Glass chimed in with 17

points to pace the Bulldogs, while Stanley Ward led Pleasant Home with 23 points.

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"We are delighted by this move," Vaughan said, "because it's so good for our customers. For many years Sears and most of the retail industry have offered our best values during special promotions, which have become increasingly frequent. New customers can be assured of great low prices every single day."

## Brantley escapes Goshen ambush

Brantley's Wesley Person hit a pair of free-throws with only :04 left in the game Friday night to lift the highly-ranked Bulldogs to an exciting 71-69 win over the Goshen Eagles, in the championship contest of the Class 2A, Area 5 tournament, held at the Goshen gym.

Brantley, which defeated Goshen for the fourth time this season, upped its record to 23-2 with the win, while Goshen saw its slate drop to 16-11 with the loss.

The two rivals swapped buckets for much of the opening stanza, but Brantley began to take charge in the

second stanza behind the play of Chad Carpenter and Aubrey Wiley and at the half went in with a 32-27 edge.

Person and Wiley continued to lead the Bulldogs in the third quarter as the Brantley lead remained at five-points; however, Goshen wasn't about to quit and when Michael Zackery converted a steal into an easy layup with :32 left on the clock the Eagles were ahead 69-68 and the Goshen fans were going wild!

Brantley worked the ball inside to Aubrey Wiley on its next trip downcourt and the 6'5" senior was fouled. Wiley hit the front end of a

one-and-one free-throw with :17 left to tie the score at 69-69, but missed the second shot and Goshen got the rebound and a chance to pull off the upset.

The Eagles turned the ball over with :06 left on the clock and Person was fouled with :04 left, giving the junior standout the chance to put the Bulldogs back on top, and that was just what he did as Brantley claimed the win!

Wesley Person scored 18 points to lead Brantley, while Chad Carpenter and Aubrey Wiley both added 16. Charlie Sankey scored 25 points for Goshen and Chris Simmons added 14.

Brantley couldn't put the Rebels away and at the half Zion Chapel was still in the hunt, trailing 29-16.

A basket early in the third quarter cut the lead to 29-18 and gave the Rebels hopes, but Brantley answered with a 16-2 spurt, sparked by the three-point shooting of Chad Carpenter, and with 2:57 left in the quarter it was all over as Brantley owned a commanding 45-20 lead!

Zion Chapel never gave up and got within 62-43 midway through the final stanza, but the outcome was never in doubt as Brantley rolled to the 69-43 win.

Aubrey Wiley scored 28 points to lead Brantley, while Chad Carpenter added 15 points and hit on three three-point shots. Jeff Driggers also aided the Bulldog cause with 11 points. Steven Cole scored 15 points for Zion Chapel and Calvin Newsome added 11.

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B'ley (69): Wiley 28, Carpenter 15, Bush 4, Driggers 11, Benton 4, Person 3, Foster 2, Burnette 2, Z.C. (43): K. Moultry 8, Downing 5, Cole 15, Newsome 11, C. Moultry 4.

The New Brockton Gamecocks rolled to their fifth straight Area 3 championship last week by posting two impressive wins in the Class 2A, Area 3 basketball tournament, held at Straight.

New Brockton, which upped its record to 19-6 with the wins, opened the tourney with a lopsided 78-47 win over Samson and then dumped Straight 65-58 in the finals to take the crown.

Following are highlights of both wins:

**NEW BROCKTON 78**  
**SAMSON 47**  
The New Brockton Gamecocks had no problems at all in the opening round of the tournament as they rolled past the Samson Tigers 78-47.

The Gamecocks jumped out to a quick 20-10 lead in the opening stanza behind the inside scoring of Malcolm Knox and Chris Lasseter and by the end of the half owned a big 37-24 advantage.

New Brockton tightened its defense in the third quarter and took advantage of turnovers to cash in on easy scoring chances as the lead went to 53-31 and in the final stanza everyone got on in the fun as the Gamecocks coasted to the 78-47 win.

Malcolm Knox scored 18 points to lead New Brockton, while Todd Boland added 16. Chris Lasseter 12 and Robert Kilow 12. Also scoring for the Gamecocks were Kenny Gibson 8, Chris Turner 5, Rodney Hawkins 7 and Louis Page 2. Terry Tape led Samson with 21 points.

**NEW BROCKTON 65**  
**STRAIGHT 58**  
New Brockton hit 12 of 14 free-throws in the final stanza to hold off the Straight Tigers and claim a 65-58 win in the championship of the 2A, Area 3 tournament.

The Gamecocks got in foul trouble early in the contest and were forced to use a deliberate style of play; however, the style paid dividends as the Gamecocks hit consis-

ently from the foul line and rolled to the win.

Robert Kilow scored 19 points to lead New Brockton, while Malcolm Knox, Todd Boland and Kenny Gibson all scored 10. Tony Newton led Straight with 13 points.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to personally express my sincere gratitude to all my friends, co-workers, and most of all my family for everyone's concern and support for me during my recent hospitalization.

The many calls, cards, food, flowers, and visits were just overwhelming. Everyone's concern was warmly taken and deeply appreciated.

I've worked in Elba as a police officer for about five years and have resided here for only the past two years, yet the response I received made me feel like I've lived here all my life.

The city of Elba is truly a close-knit community, made up of a lot of good people.

A special thanks goes to the Elba Rescue Squad, the hospital staff of Elba General and Flowers Hospital, members of the Elba Fire Dept. and to my fellow law enforcement officers. You are all true professionals.

D.A. COBB  
Elba Police Department  
3-2-1tp

## American Legion To Meet At Legion Home Thursday Night

The American Legion and Auxiliary Culver Post 42, Elba, will meet tonight (March 2) at 7 o'clock at Legion Home on Troy Road.

Post Adjutant Wayne Harrison announces that the Post has reached membership quota and Post officers will be honored at Dept. of Alabama's Celebration of the Legion's 70th birthday on March 10 at Civic Center Plaza in Birmingham.



**THE GOOD OLD DAYS ARE BACK**

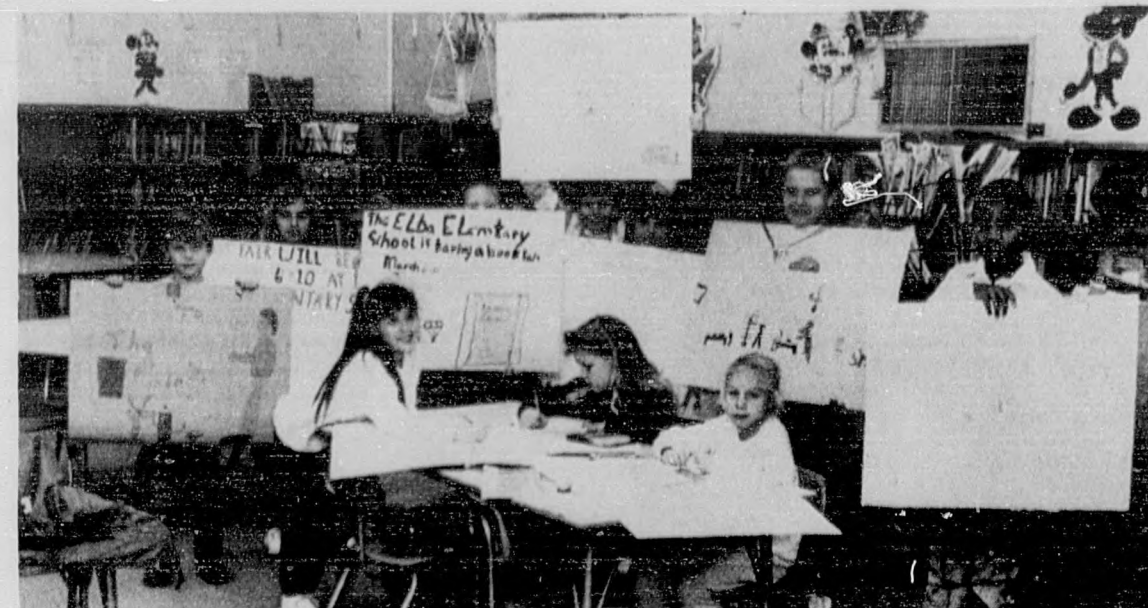
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**GOOD THRU MARCH 1 - 31**

**BIG / LITTLE STORES**



The Elba Elementary School Library is sponsoring a Book Fair the week of March 6-10. The fair is designed to encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries. Displays will include books, books with cassettes, puzzles, bookmarks, pop-up books, flash cards, posters, videos and much more. Prices begin at 99 cents. The Book Fair will be open in the library 8-3. All students, parents and visitors are invited to attend. Pictured are (at table): Brandie Mann, Andrea Carney, Heather Dubose; (standing): Vann Smith, Brandee Farris, Kristin Dubois, Walt Russell, Sage Steele, Jason Sasser and James Siler.

## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERLA 897-2006

\*\*\*In thee O Lord do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed; deliver me in thy righteousness.

Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily; be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me. For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore, for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me. Psalm 31:1-3

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Mozelle McCormick, Mason Guley, Mrs. Lizzie Tyson, Mr. Harold Porter, Mrs. Hannah Coleman, Mrs. Callie Coleman, Mr. Monroe Jackson, Mrs. Louise Rogers, Mr. L.T. Wade.

Annual Women's Day will be held at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Elba, Rev. Charlie Jones, pastor, on March 12.

The 2:30 p.m. program will have welcome by Sis. Cora McBride; reading of pledge - Sis. Carolyn Lawrence; duet - Sis. Eria Belcher and Sis. Vera Williams; sermon - Rev. Donald Boone.

**The Question**  
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If no darkness comes into this life of mine, Would I truly appreciate place in indirect sun, and in several days the sprouts will have color.

The sweet potato - one of the most perfect vegetables - is full of Vitamin B-12, C, D, and iron.

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## NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

## TEN YEARS AGO MARCH 1, 1979

\*\*\*Outstanding students at Elba United Methodist Church were honored last Sunday by the church and Huntingdon College. They were Michael Henne, Carol Holt, Susan Bruckner, Johnny Vaughan and Dougie Martin. Mrs. Neil Cooper was congratulated by Dr. Allen Jackson, president of Huntingdon College, on the occasion of her 92nd birthday. Mrs. Cooper was a graduate of the college before it became Huntingdon. She is a member of the Elba UMC.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hines announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Ann, to Jeffery Paul Mauldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauldin of Elba. They plan a Spring wedding.

\*\*\*Little Brad Grantham celebrated his first birthday on Monday, Feb. 26. He is the son of Billy and Ramona Grantham.

\*\*\*The annual beef cook-off at Elba High School was held Feb. 17 and winners were: Dianne Goodson - 1st; Vera Smith - 2nd; and Debbie Fuller - 3rd.

\*\*\*Miss Karen Clay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Clay of Elba, was chosen as a delegate to the Citizenship Tour to the United Nations and Washington, sponsored by the Alabama - West Florida United Methodist Church Conference.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Gus O. McCall announce the birth of a son on Feb. 20 in an Enterprise hospital. Herbert Harper McCall weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. His sister Beverly is 3.

\*\*\*Little Stephanie Smith was entertained on her third birthday with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Jr. Those enjoying the festivities were: Shan Teel, Derek Young, Pattie Woodham, Millie Pearce, Sherrie Kennett, Kim Enzor, Aleah Hudson, Tiffany Harper, Kevin and Gavin Cramton, Dean and Debbie Blair of New Brockton, Dina McIlwain, Jay Johnson, Tim Dyess and Tabitha Powe.

THIRTY YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 26, 1959

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hayes of Haines City, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter Sybil to Lowell Burch of Haines City, Fla., and formerly of Elba. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dan Burch of Elba. Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

\*\*\*Pvt. James R. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orice Nelson, Dr.

Elba, has been assigned to Company C, 4th Battalion, Ft. Jackson, S.C. for eight weeks of basic training.

\*\*\*Thirty-one members of the Elba Home Ec class initiated into PHA last week were: Patsy Boutwell, Nan Brown, Patsy Collier, Faye Crocker, Judy Dewberry, Margie Farmer, Louise Gaines, Annette Hutchinson, Phyllis Purvis, Betty Sanders, Rebecca Willis, Ella Kate Allen, Yvonne Bryan, Cecilia Burkett, Martha Cooper, Henriette Dorsey, Louise Dewberry, Gayle Farmer, Nellie Hudson, Jeanette Hutchinson, Shirley Johnson, Betty Kelly, Patsy Mahis, Ida Fay Mauldin, Charlotte Meek, Cleo Roberts, Janet Warr and Glenda Williams.

\*\*\*Elba and community school patrons and other citizens were startled last Friday when it was announced that Prof. James C. Dixon had tendered his resignation to the Coffee County Board of Education as supervisory principal of Elba schools, effective Aug. 31.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw have announced that they have taken over the Talley Cafe as of March 1. Mrs. N.B. Creswell has operated the cafe for 14 years, and says she will take a much-needed rest.

\*\*\*New Brockton news: Mrs. Cecil Bradley entertained at her home on Tuesday afternoon honoring her son Eddie on his sixth birthday anniversary. Games were played under the direction of Miss Peggy Neal Rainey.

\*\*\*Messrs J.A. Tiptle and Jake Lubert Morrow spent the weekend in Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Tiptle, who has been in Knoxville the past two weeks, returned to Elba with them.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of ESCAR W. HARRISON would like to thank Rev. Camp Sasser of Opp, and Rev. Larry Powell, Dr. Lance K. Jones, the nurses at Elba General Hospital, and the Elba Rescue Squad, and also to thank everyone for the food, visits and flowers during the illness and loss of our loved one.

WAYNE & STEVE HARRISON  
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## Senior Citizens Meet &amp; Hear Mrs. Dean Talk About Vegetables

By Wanda Sasser

Brrrrrr- it surely was a cold Winter's Day when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly get-together at the HRDC Building on Feb. 23.

Our guest was Mrs. Barbara Dean, who spoke to us about the different kinds of food and their nutritional value. She displayed many products, and gave information on their use.

Her main topic was the use of sprouts - the vegetable that "grows any place, rivals meats, needs only three to five days to be ready to eat, needs no soil, no sun, no earth and cooks in five minutes or less!"

"All sprouts need air, moisture and seed - alfalfa, radish, wheat or whatever, wet the seed good, keep in a warm, partly dark place and several times a day dampen the seed and drain well. After two or three days they will be sprouted; place in indirect sun, and in several days the sprouts will have color."

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Odell Reeves

Senior citizen for this week is ODELL REEVES.

Odell lives near Whitewater Church, where she has lived since 1974 when they completed building their home.

She was born in Coffee County and has lived the greater part of her life here, aside from the years she worked in Pensacola at Monsanto; she retired in 1976.

Odell is 72 years old, is very active and enjoys life. She does all her own grass cutting, loves to garden, and puts many fruits and vegetables in her freezer each year. She is also busy in her church work and with the WMU.

Odell is an avid fisherman and spends many hours around her new fish pond. She has one daughter in Louisville, Ky., one son in Ft. Meade, Md., and a son who lives near her.

She has 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Those who enjoyed the day and a delicious lunch included: Myrl Burkett, Frances Shaboo, Helen McCallum, Tacie Farris, Barbara Dean, Odell Reeves, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Minnie Davis, Dixie Mae Maddox, Rev. Bud Goodson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Arnold Amenda, Aileen English, William Schmidt, M. Boling, Arthur McMon, and Wanda Sasser.

## DEADLINE For Social News Is Monday!

**ABSOLUTE AUCTION FARM EQUIPMENT FROM AREA FARMERS GOSHEN, ALABAMA**

**AUCTION SITE:** Auction will be held 2 miles south of Goshen, AL, on Hwy. 61.

**DIRECTIONS:** Go to Goshen (12 miles Southwest of Troy) and follow the Ludlum Auction Signs.

**CONSIGNMENTS:** Will be accepted Wed. & Thurs., March 1 & 2, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Loaders will be available for unloading.

**HERE'S A PARTIAL LIST OF EARLY CONSIGNMENTS**

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| 1 International F-1066 Tractor         | 1 Killbuck 10-ton Grain Wagon               |
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| 1 International 510 Grain Drill        | 2 Johnsons 8-row Spray Rigs                 |
| 1 International 20-ft. Disc Harrow     | 1 John Blue 1000-gallon Water Wagon         |
| 1 International 12-ft. Disc Harrow     | 1 15-ft. Anthony's Trailer                  |
| 1 International 4-row Model 60 Planter | 2 Delta Farm 150 gal. Port. Antidust Tanks  |
| 1 International 2350 Front End Loader  | 1 Trail Line gooseneck 24-ft. Stock Trailer |
| 1 John Deere 3840 Tractor              | 1 homemade 14-ft. Stock Trailer             |
| 1 John Deere 4000 Combine              | 1 Grain Elevator                            |
| 1 John Deere 13-ft. Grain Head         | 1 Gilmore 375 Grain Dryer                   |
| 1 John Deere 4000 Combine              | 12 Vada and Peerless Drying Wagons          |
| 1 John Deere 3020 Tractor              | 3 Hart-Carter Drying Units                  |
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| 1 GMC 5500 1-ton Truck                 | 1 Vada Grain Wagon                          |
| 1 Chevrolet C-10 1/2-ton Truck         | 1 Peerless 18-ft. Trailer                   |
| 1 GMC 1/2-ton Pick-Up Truck            | 1 Johnson JVC250 Vine Cutter                |
| 1 Case 450 Creeper                     | 1 KMC Inverter                              |
| 1 Case 7-shank 513 Subsoiler           | 2 Lilliston Hicap 6000 Peanut Combines      |
| 1 Case Irrigation Motor                | 1 Lilliston rolling 4-row Cultivator        |
| 1 Beakley Irrigation Pump              | 1 Lilliston 5-ft. Rotary Cutter             |
| 2 Waterwinch WW-35 Irrigation Trailers | 1 Vexsar 3.5-ft. Post Hole Digger           |
| 2 Burch 4-row Cultivators              | 1 Ashland 4.5-yard Dirt Pan                 |
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Dr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Fontes announce the birth of a son, Alexander Joseph, on Dec. 26, 1988, at Huntsville Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 15 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are CSgt (USMC Ret.) Henry C. Hardy of Elba, and Mary K. Hardy of Opp.

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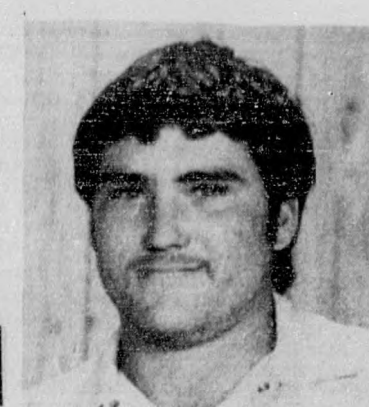
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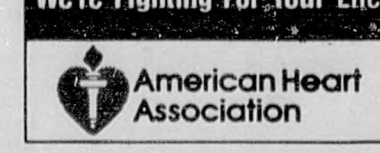
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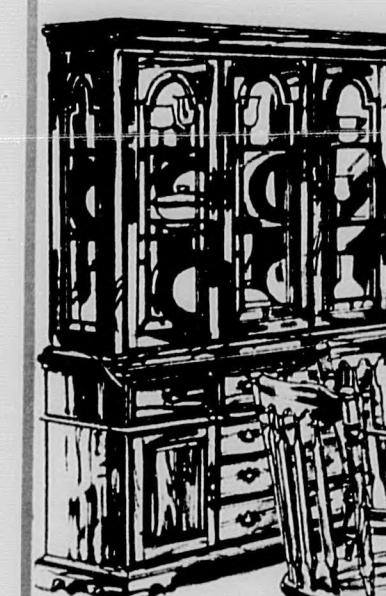


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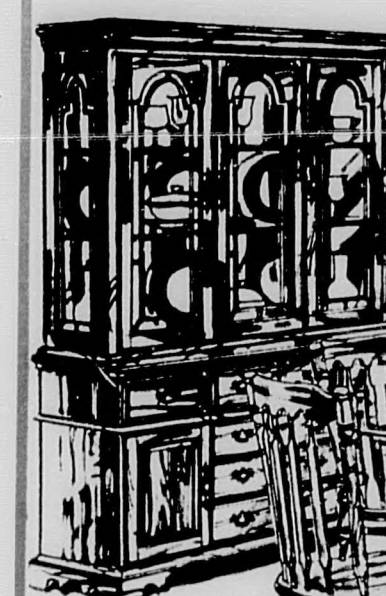
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The Choctawhatchee-Pea River Improvement Association met in the Ozark offices of Pea River Electric Co-op. Attending were area public officials, interested citizens and representatives of various government agencies from Pike, Barbour, Dale, Coffee, Houston Counties and one from Walton County.

Bob Thompson, as manager of the co-op, was host, and chairman Max Hughes of Arton presided over the meeting and introduced the active members of the executive committee.

Hughes presented a list of ten major benefits the group felt the dam and lake would bring to the residents of the entire river basin.

They are:

1. Agricultural irrigation
2. Hydro electric power
3. Flood control
4. Raise and stabilize water table
5. Improve the quality of life for all counties in river basin.
6. Enhance area as industrial site
7. Create a positive economic

impact for industries

8. Stimulate publicity and increase tourism
9. Provide source of water for rural firefighting
10. Provide a recreational lake for adults and youth

The group heard reports from the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), State Senator Foy Covington, conservationists and planning engineers.

SCS District Supervisor Charlie Harper (who lived in Elba many years ago before becoming SCS supervisor) briefly addressed the benefits of the project before turning the discussion over to Jim Brown for more details.

Brown displayed maps of the proposed lake and explained that any drawings or estimates of lake size and height and location of the dam were estimates at this time. He explained that until detailed engineering studies could be made any of these were subject to change.

According to Brown, a dam just north of Arton would impound about one-third of the water available from Pea River. He hastened to point out that this water could be released in regulated amounts to benefit all downstream users.

The Pea River in this area has slightly less than a 4-foot-per-mile drop, he explained; thus a 30-foot high dam would create a lake about 10 miles long and a mile wide and would cover about 5,000 acres of land.

William R. Thompson, assistant state conservationist, urged the people of the river basin not to polarize. He strongly suggested that they keep an open mind, get all the facts about the project. He said his department was present to join in and find out how the project could help the people in the area. He stressed the need for clean water and the possible benefits this lake could have in working toward cleaner water.

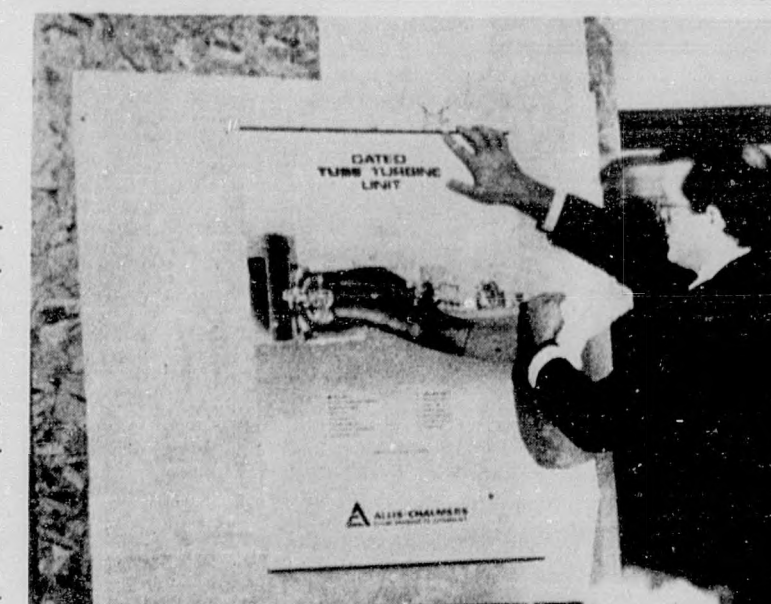
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Lord told Elba Mayor Fred Moore that this project could provide more usable water to the Elba Hydro dam than is now available. He said that by regulating the flow during heavy rains and dry periods, the Elba dam could actually benefit.

State Senator Foy Covington announced that a \$200,000 conditional appropriation had been placed in the Alabama General Fund budget by the Senate and it was now in conference committee with the state house but he expected it to survive. However, it would be June of 1990 before the money could be available.

Several speakers referred to the average rainfall in the river basin would be notified. Tindol stated that the city had never had a radio dispatcher at work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and that while the city's only full-time dispatcher had been laid off, the radio was being manned by members of the department's auxiliary force and patrolmen were in constant contact with either the dispatcher or another town.

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## Police cutbacks discussed at New Brockton meeting

Mayor Jim Driskell, members of the New Brockton City Council and officers in the city's police department met on Tuesday night, Feb. 28 at the New Brockton City Hall to discuss recent published reports concerning cutbacks in the department.

City councilman Laymon Tindol, who serves as the city's police commissioner, opened the meeting by stating that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the status of the department and to clear the air on recent reports about cutbacks within the department.

"We have had some changeover in the police department recently," admitted Tindol, "but the moral in the department is now the highest it has been in years."

Tindol and a policeman present did admit the system had recently undergone repairs and later stated a new dispatcher had been purchased when the existing unit was hit by a surge from lightning.

"We have as good a police department as we've had in a long time," said Tindol, "and while there may be other problems in the city, there aren't problems in the police department! I resent political and personal problems becoming involved in the police department."

Councilman Cole remarked the problems within the city were caused by a lack of communications and used the police chief's absence at the meeting as an example.

"Unity is no accident," said Cole, "it is a result of hard work. We have to do what is right and to do that we must know what is going on. The people who elected us expect us to know what is happening within the city and they have that right."

Mayor Driskell pointed to the financial problems facing the city and declared "A lot of the problems in the police department will soon be going away," and explained that many of the city's financial woes could soon be healed.

Councilman William Goodson stated "The city of New Brockton has been under a lot of pressure in recent months that started back during the election and since then outsiders have tried to dig up anything they can."

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## New Brockton council accepts resignation

The New Brockton City Council met Monday night, March 6, in front of a standing room only crowd packed into the council chambers at City Hall accepted the resignations of Police Chief Gordon Luck and patrolman Andy Wilson.

The councilmen were informed of the resignations and after a brief discussion both were accepted. Councilman Laymon Tindol recommended the two slots be filled by bringing the department back up to full strength, but the council only agreed to allow an auxiliary patrolman to serve part-time until the vacancies could be advertised and a full-time officer hired.

The approval to employ Jerry Gilbert as a full-time officer was tabled after Councilman Cole stated he had spoken to a state agency and had been told that to hire Gilbert would leave the city in a "gray area" legally.

It was reported that Gilbert had worked off and on with the department for several months; however, it was mentioned that Gilbert had declined to attend the police academy and it was that fact that apparently led to the delay in his employment.

The usually routine approval of bills for payment hit a slight snag when Councilman Frank Britt questioned a bill for \$34 for changing locks and purchasing new keys at city buildings.

Mayor Driskell stated that the recent turnover in employees had resulted in a great number of keys being lost and the change was needed as a security measure.

A town meeting will be held on March 27 at 7:00 at the Senior Citizens Center to give the citizens an opportunity to voice their concerns about the city.

The meeting was recommended by Councilman Cole and the dates were approved by the council.

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Elba policeman Johnny Senn has recently returned from a seven-week school at the Montgomery Police Academy and completed the academy as an "Honor Graduate."

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Timothy David Stubbs, age 20, of Manchester, Georgia, is charged in connection with the July 25, 1985 kidnapping, robbery, murder-for-hire and murder of James Edward Nelson, age 55, a resident of the Antioch Community.

During his arraignment last week in Pike County, Stubbs applied for juvenile status; however, the application was denied because the Alabama Court of Appeals had previously upheld Judge Gary McAuley's ruling that the accused be tried as an adult.

On July 25, 1985, Nelson was reportedly abducted from his home by two youths hired by Easton Darin Mullis, allegedly due to jealousy over the fact that Nelson's estranged wife was living with Nelson.

Nelson's body was found under the Conecuh River Bridge by a pulpwood crew seven hours after the abduction and it was later revealed the victim had been shot in the head.

According to testimony in earlier hearings, the two confessed to killing Nelson for \$10,000.

Stubbs, now serving a nine-year sentence for his Feb. 22, 1986 escape from the Coffee County jail, could face a possible death sentence or life without parole if convicted.

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